had to be sent back to the jail and then to the District Magistrate. One would think from the tone of the Hon'ble Member that it was 6½ years. There was only a small delay of 6½ hours.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Has the Government any right to keep in custody any person after his release?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—No, not in wrongful custody.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was he treated as a criminal lunatic?

Mr Thomas Manjuran.—He was at first sent to the Asylum as a criminal lunatic. After his period of imprisonment, if you ask for my personal opinion, I would say that he should not have been treated as a criminal. But under the Jail Rules, a lunatic in his position had to be sent back to jail. So he was sent back. If you ask me whether he was a criminal after his period of sentence was over, I say, no. But the rules had to be observed. Perhaps it may be of advantage to consider whether such a person could not be released from the Asylum itself and I may assure the Hon'ble Member that this matter is receiving the attention of the Government.

Labour repression in Azhikode.

368. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to some of my questions regarding Forced Labour and Labour Repression In Azhikode, will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend to make another enquiry into the incidents?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Government regret that the question cannot be answered as the subject of the question is sub-judice.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Sir, may I not ask some supplementary questions on this, which has not any bearing on the questions which are under the consideration of the Court?

President.—Doubly no. I suppose your question was whether you could ask supplementary questions which have no reference at all to this question.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I know it is a sub-judice matter. I am asking whether I cannot ask supplementary questions on a certain thing which is not included in the points before the consideration of the Court.

President.—You may ask questions about facts which are not sub-judice.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എം. ഇബ്രാഹിം.—ഈ സംഗതികൾ അന്വേഷിച്ചു പോലീസുദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർ ഇതിലെ പ്രതികളെ കണ്ടുവെന്നും,അന്യായക്കാരുമായിട്ടു സംസാരിച്ചു"ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു" യാതൊരാലോചനയും ചെയ്തില്ലെന്നും ഉള്ള സംഗതിയിൽ എന്തു സമാധാനമാണ് ബഹുമാന്യപ്പെട്ട കമ്മീഷണർ പറയുന്നത്?

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President.— That is clearly out of order. These are facts which will have to be proved and their merits considered during the trial.

. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എം. ഇബ്രാഹിം.—ഈ സംഗതിയിൽ വല്ല ഇഷ്ടാനവും പോലീസുദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരോ അവരുടെ അനുചരന്മാരോ വാങ്ങിച്ചു കൊടുത്തോ എന്നു ചോദിക്കാമോ?

President.—No, I can't allow that either.

Director of Public Health—stay out-side the State.

369. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of days the Director of Public Health was outside the State during the months of Meenam, Medam and Edavam this year ;

(b) how many times he went to Coonoor during this period;

(c) was he given T. A. for these journeys;

(d) if so, what was the amount drawn;

(e) the total expenditure incurred by Government on account of these journeys of the Director of Public Health?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) The Director of Public Health has not gone outside the State on duty during the months of Meenam, Medam and Edavam 1109.

(b) to (e) Do not arise in view of answer to (a).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.— (a) May I know whether he went out side the State for something else?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The answer is there. He has not gone out on duty.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Has he gone outside the State on something else?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Has he gone out without taking leave, as all officers are expected to do?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not think he has gone outside the State. But to be quite on the safe side, I would ask for notice.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—If anybody has taken leave, will there not be a record to show that?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Suppose he went on holidays. Then no leave is required.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Would there not be a recorded evidence for that?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.— He might have taken Diwan's sanction even by a D. O. It is not necessary that there should be a file in the office.

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